

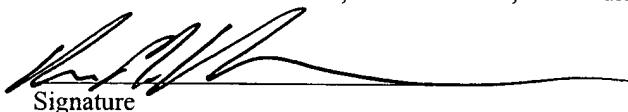


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In Re Application of:

GRANOFF et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,465

Filing Date: August 19, 2003

Title: METHODS FOR ISOLATING MOLECULAR
MIMETICS OF UNIQUE *NEISSERIA*
MENINGITIDIS SEROGROUP B EPITOPES

Examiner: S. Devi

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 4108

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application
in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004.

Response/Amendment

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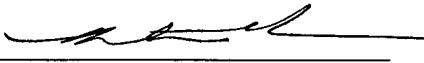
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Respectfully submitted,

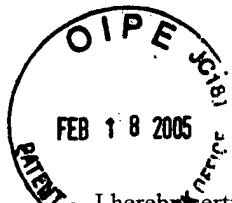
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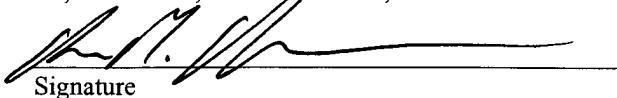
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.